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Asbestos-Related Disease Network

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Case Management

Information & Referral

Home Assistance

- * Help with Personal Care
- * Light Housekeeping
- * Meal Preparation

* ARD NET Volunteers

- * Yard work
- * Small house chores
- * Snow shoveling

Help Applying for :

- * Social Security & SSI
- * Medicare
- * Medicaid
- * Drug Assist Program
- * Fuel Assistance
- * Renters Credit
- * Property Tax Reduction
- * Veterans Assistance



**Open most Mondays &
Wednesdays
Fridays-Appointments
ONLY**

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This report provides information on the use of funds appropriated via the 2007 Montana legislature for 7/1/08-12/31/08 through ARD NET, Asbestos-Related Disease Network. There is also a cumulative total listed on a patient-by-patient basis for funds spent from 7/1/2007-12/31/08. Of the \$750,000 that the Lincoln County Health Board received each year, ARD NET received \$175,000 the first year and \$200,000 the second year.

The mission of ARD NET is to provide medical case management for people with asbestos issues, as well as home assistance for those who no longer can carry out their activities of daily living due to diminished lung capacity. ARD NET is part of the Lincoln County Health Department, so there are virtually almost no administrative expenses.

The vast majority of the money is used to provide personal care for clients diagnosed with asbestos-related disease. This includes assistance with bathing, shampooing, dressing, meal preparation, medication reminders and transportation to medical appointments, i.e. the kinds of services provided through the state Medicaid program. We currently have 67 clients receiving home assistance and a total of 130 home assistance clients since we started the program in 2003. It is much more economical to keep people at home rather than in the nursing home and it is where they prefer to be.

A small amount of our budget is used for emergency phones, oxygen backpacks, Ensure nutritional supplement and reimbursement for medical appointments related to asbestos.

Medical case management is provided by one of our 2 part time staff. We make an initial assessment of client needs. We set up home assistance if needed, as well as provide information regarding appropriate medical and social resources. We help clients apply for programs like the Grace Medical Plan, LAMP (Libby Asbestos Medical Plan), Social Security Disability, Medicaid, Drug Assistance programs, Fuel Assistance, Renters/Homeowners Credit, Property Tax Reduction, etc. Since we began in 2003, ARD NET has assisted a total of 285 clients with asbestos related disease. Without another appropriation, all of these services will end.

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Here is the key to the abbreviations used in the next 3 pages:

Pt ID #	Patient Identification Number (letter D with a # means patient is deceased)
PC	Personal Care
Ensure	Ensure Nutritional Supplement
Med M	Medical Mileage
MCM	Medical Case Management
Cum Total	Cumulative Total (7/1/2007-12/31/08)

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1	\$1,913.60			\$150	\$2,063.60	\$3,917.92	\$5,981.52
2	\$2,208			\$150	\$2,358	\$3,490.20	\$5,848.20
D-3	\$239.20			\$25	\$264.20	\$9,758.96	\$10,023.16
4				\$25	\$25	\$197.50	\$222.50
D-5	\$239.20			\$25	\$264.20	\$7,923.48	\$8,187.68
6	\$1,462.80			\$150	\$1,612.80	\$2,470.46	\$4,083.26
7	\$18.40	\$79.75		\$150	\$248.15	\$85.25	\$333.40
8	\$1,398.40			\$150	\$1,548.40	\$2,649.18	\$4,197.58
9	\$101.20			\$25	\$126.20	\$2,792.64	\$2,918.84
10	\$147.20			\$150	\$297.20	\$499.20	\$796.40
11	\$542.80		\$67.50	\$150	\$760.30	\$2,175.60	\$2,935.90
12	\$2,152.80	\$14.50		\$150	\$2,317.30	\$3,988.78	\$6,306.08
D1000					\$0	\$643.72	\$643.72
13	\$1,490.40			\$150	\$1,640.40	\$1,228.34	\$2,868.74
14	\$2,079.20	\$101.50		\$150	\$2,330.70	\$4,051.17	\$6,381.87
15	\$1,205.20			\$150	\$1,355.20	\$1,781.60	\$3,136.80
D1001	\$0				\$0	\$377.84	\$377.84
16	\$1,407.60			\$150	\$1,557.60	\$2,532.84	\$4,090.44
17	\$6,145.60			\$150	\$6,295.60	\$8,887.04	\$15,182.64
18	\$2,272.40			\$150	\$2,422.40	\$2,081.90	\$4,504.30
19			\$187.50	\$25	\$212.50	\$197.50	\$410
20				\$25	\$25	\$125	\$150
21	\$1,858.40			\$150	\$2,008.40	\$2,850.74	\$4,859.14
22		\$58		\$25	\$83	\$150.50	\$233.50
23	\$1,324.80			\$150	\$1,474.80	\$2,576.28	\$4,051.08
24	\$400.20			\$150	\$550.20	\$255.90	\$806.10
25	\$3,408.60	\$43.50		\$150	\$3,602.10	\$5,281.62	\$8,883.72
D1002					\$0	\$845.40	\$845.40
26	\$1,435.20			\$150	\$1,585.20	\$2,837.28	\$4,422.48
D1003					\$0	\$575	\$575
27				\$25	\$25	\$911.06	\$936.06
28	\$1,545.60			\$150	\$1,695.60	\$2,033.12	\$3,728.72
29	\$1,738.80			\$150	\$1,888.80	\$2,625.60	\$4,514.40
30	\$2,865.80			\$150	\$3,015.80	\$2,730.92	\$5,746.72
31	\$556.60			\$150	\$706.60	\$969.20	\$1,675.80
32	\$1,251.20	\$116		\$150	\$1,517.20	\$2,812.44	\$4,329.64
33	\$1,048.80			\$150	\$1,198.80	\$2,467.26	\$3,666.06
D34	\$349.60	\$14.50		\$50	\$414.10	\$1,676.64	\$2,090.74
35	\$3,323.20	\$116		\$150	\$3,589.20	\$7,057.81	\$10,647.01
36	\$1,352.40			\$150	\$1,502.40	\$2,740.56	\$4,242.96
37	\$1,435.20			\$150	\$1,585.20	\$2,824.08	\$4,409.28
38				\$25	\$25	\$542.76	\$567.76
39	\$841.80			\$150	\$991.80	\$1,669.60	\$2,661.40
D1004					\$0	\$915.58	\$915.58
D1005					\$0	\$219.36	\$219.36
D40	\$1,412.57	\$14.50		\$100	\$1,527.07	\$4,315.76	\$5,842.83
41	\$1,794	\$29		\$150	\$1,973	\$4,271.12	\$6,244.12
42		\$130.50		\$25	\$155.50	\$223	\$378.50
43				\$25	\$25	\$2,486.04	\$2,511.04
44	\$1,380			\$150	\$1,530	\$1,780.08	\$3,310.08
45	\$340.40			\$150	\$490.40	\$3,038.44	\$3,528.84

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46	\$1,159.20	\$43.50		\$150	\$1,352.70	\$2,328.59	\$3,681.29
47	\$432.40			\$150	\$582.40	\$1,620.52	\$2,202.92
48	\$5,570.60			\$150	\$5,720.60	\$8,815.32	\$14,535.92
D49	\$846.40	\$232		\$100	\$1,178.40	\$1,645.72	\$2,824.12
50	\$1,692.80			\$150	\$1,842.80	\$2,470.32	\$4,313.12
51	\$1,462.80	\$116		\$150	\$1,728.80	\$3,526.74	\$5,255.54
52		\$101.50		\$25	\$126.50	\$223	\$349.50
D1006					\$0	\$466.04	\$466.04
53	\$3,772			\$150	\$3,922	\$4,584.22	\$8,506.22
54	\$1,544.80			\$150	\$1,694.80	\$2,792.02	\$4,486.82
55	\$3,332			\$150	\$3,482	\$2,644	\$6,126
56		\$174		\$25	\$199	\$121.50	\$320.50
D57	\$312.80			\$75	\$387.80	\$664.56	\$1,052.36
58				\$25	\$25	\$64.75	\$89.75
59	\$2,484			\$150	\$2,634	\$1,821.62	\$4,455.62
60	\$1,159.20			\$150	\$1,309.20	\$561.54	\$1,870.74
61	\$708.40			\$150	\$858.40	\$398.40	\$1,256.80
62	\$1,090.20			\$150	\$1,240.20	\$534.40	\$1,774.60
63	\$1,223.60			\$150	\$1,373.60	\$690.80	\$2,064.40
64				\$25	\$25	\$77.50	\$102.50
D65				\$25	\$25	\$657.20	\$682.20
66	\$680.80			\$150	\$830.80	\$344.40	\$1,175.20
D67					\$0	\$883.50	\$883.50
68	\$782			\$150	\$932	\$461.40	\$1,393.40
69				\$150	\$150	\$142	\$292
70	\$1,867.60			\$150	\$2,017.60	\$326	\$2,343.60
71				\$25	\$25	\$197.50	\$222.50
72				\$25	\$25	\$88.75	\$113.75
73				\$25	\$25	\$197.50	\$222.50
74				\$25	\$25	\$197.50	\$222.50
75	\$1,481.20			\$150	\$1,631.20	\$65.20	\$1,696.40
76	\$1,380			\$150	\$1,530	\$157.20	\$1,687.20
77	\$1,444.40			\$150	\$1,594.40	\$627	\$2,221.40
78	\$2,014.80			\$150	\$2,164.80	\$473.20	\$2,638
79			\$187.50	\$25	\$212.50	\$0	\$212.50
D80				\$75	\$75	\$0	\$75
81	\$1,637.60			\$150	\$1,787.60	\$0	\$1,787.60
82			\$50.25	\$25	\$75.25	\$0	\$75.25
83			\$187.50	\$25	\$212.50	\$0	\$212.50
84			\$187.50	\$25	\$212.50	\$0	\$212.50
85	\$975.20			\$125	\$1,100.20	\$0	\$1,100.20
86			\$93	\$25	\$118	\$0	\$118
87	\$1,140.80			\$125	\$1,265.80	\$0	\$1,265.80
88			\$67.50	\$25	\$92.50	\$0	\$92.50
89	\$1,122.40			\$100	\$1,222.40	\$0	\$1,222.40
90			\$187.50	\$25	\$212.50	\$0	\$212.50
91		\$20		\$25	\$45	\$0	\$45
92	\$1,012			\$75	\$1,087	\$0	\$1,087
93	\$1,067.20			\$75	\$1,142.20	\$0	\$1,142.20
94			\$24.38	\$25	\$49.38	\$0	\$49.38
95	\$147.20			\$150	\$297.20	\$0	\$297.20

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96			\$187.50	\$25	\$212.50	\$0	\$212.50
97		\$101.50		\$25	\$126.50	\$0	\$126.50
98		\$14.50		\$25	\$39.50	\$0	\$39.50
99				\$25	\$25	\$0	\$25
100				\$50	\$50	\$0	\$50
101		\$29		\$25	\$54	\$0	\$54
102	\$276	\$14.50		\$50	\$340.50	\$0	\$340.50
103	\$220.80			\$50	\$270.80	\$0	\$270.80
104			\$187.50	\$25	\$212.50	\$0	\$212.50
TOTALS	\$98,728.37	\$1,564.25	\$1,615.13	\$10,175	\$112,082.75	\$166,229.82	\$278,312.57